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## 1951 Alumni Association Project Gets Under Way !

FROM OUR SERVICEMEN -----

Robert Yunker ex '51, U. S. Army, Feb. 2

"It seems that in the providence of our Father that I have been spared the rigorous hardships of Korea. By the time you receive this letter my former unit will have been in Korea many days.

"Just two days ago I sat at breakfast for the last time with these men. Many were hardly able to eat because of the trembling of their hands. Confusion and fear abound on every hand and still men seek more for pleasure than for God. I praise God for bringing me here to witness firsthand the manner in which men react as they face an unknowable future.

"The Lord has led me to an officer that I knew in previous service on Iwo Jima. He is a great soul winner and a servant of Christ in the armed forces. We will be able to work together much of the time and are looking forward to an expansion of his work in the many hospitals here in Tokyo."

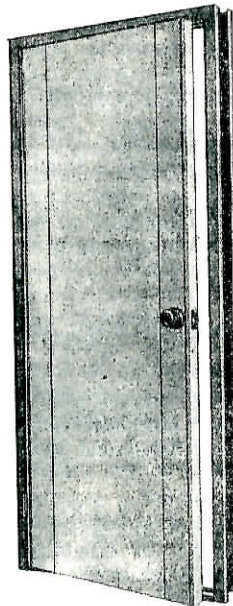
(a few weeks later) "At last I have found a permanent assignment in Japan and will no doubt be here indefinitely or at least until I return to the States. As for my military duty I am following my civilian occupation as a machinist. Our unit is charged with the responsibility of maintenance and repair of all Signal Corps equipment in the Far East Command.

"I covet your prayers daily and not for myself alone but for your prayers for all true missionaries of Christ here in Japan. The report is true that Japan is ready for the Gospel. Let us part now with this question in our hearts before the Lord, 'Who will go for me?'"

Bill Caraway ex '51, U. S. Navy

"Our boot camp will soon be over and then on to Medical School for a while and from there to Surgical School, which will give me

Have YOU bought your door?



The 1951 project is much larger than any gift the Alumni Association has presented to the University heretofore. The plan is to pay for 46 steel doors and frames for the new section of the main building now under construction. Each door costs \$35.55, and the total cost of the project is \$1635.67.

Can it be done? Here are some of the responses received already. "I am very glad that the Alumni Association is taking on such a worthwhile project. I'll help all I

can." "It can be done if each one will do his share." "Even then it averages just over \$3.00 per alumnus." (The national average is much higher.) "It's a good idea--we'll all feel that we've had a part in the construction of the building." "It's something big enough to make us work."

Some are sending the amount of a door, some contribute larger gifts, while others find it necessary to send smaller amounts. How about you? Will your name be on the list of those who contribute to the "Door Project?" Will you pay for a door?

the same as I could get in a Medical School. They tell me that if I make good, I will make an officer's rating and be able to practice in civilian life.

"The Lord has been working wonderfully, 3 of my buddies here have found Christ as their Saviour through my witnessing, for which I truly praise the Lord."



Ben White '40  
(and family)  
Managua,  
Nicaragua.

"The big highlight of our lives last year was the birth of our daughter, Margaret Esther, on the first of April here in Managua.

"And the big event coming up soon is our furlough. We expect to be leaving Managua about the first week in Feb., heading for Guatemala to visit with May's sister and family in Panajachel...then on to the U.S.

"Since being transferred to Managua last March, I have been visiting Juigalpa once a month to encourage the group there and to hold services...it would greatly facilitate things if one had his own car or jeep...We ask that you will pray with us about this."

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Solon ex '43 and Kathryn (Hirschy) ex '43 Hoyt, Argentina, write:

"We had never seen a cyclone before...but this one thing we saw: in ten minutes the Lord can bring all man's possessions and strongholds to naught.

"The wind and rain had subsided a little when one of the believers came saying that he had some bad news for us. It was our little church--flattened to the ground. It was just ready for the roof, the walls having been finished just two days before.

"Well, just wait, we're going to see something wonderful in La Carlota. That's why the Lord permitted that cyclone."

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Gleo Graham '45, Jos, N. Nigeria, Africa.

"I left New York on August 12...arrived in Lagos yesterday. Tomorrow we leave by Nigerian train for the two-day journey up country to Miango to begin language study... Pray that the Lord will protect my health and give me ability to quickly grasp the language." (Ed: She spent several weeks at Miango studying the language with Alice (Northrup) '45 and George '48 Birch).

"With the first glance at Africa, three things impress me--the burdens of the women, the number of lizards and beggars, and the great size of the vegetation."

Ruth (Dawson) Neetz '40 sends greetings from the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia where she is working at present with her husband in itinerant missionary work among Jewish people.

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from CHINA'S MILLIONS, March, 1951.

"Already in Thailand are Orville and Hazel (Waller) '43 Carlson, who had been forced out of China and Burma."

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Eugene '44 and Ernestine (Healan) '44 Rosenau Wellington, Ohio.

"Eugene is scheduled for speaking engagements in Ohio and Indiana until May 4th.

"It was good to be at Bryan again--scenes where we were trained and fitted for His service."

Their specialized phase of missionary service in Africa has been printing Gospel literature. A song book was printed in the Sango language just before furlough time. The Rosenaus are hoping to be able to take a new printing press to the field when they return in the near future.

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George '48 and Alice (Northrup) '45 Birch, Kaugama, Africa.

"Recently we 'closed up shop' and visited the nearest S.I.M. station, Taura, about 35 or 40 miles south...George received some valuable ideas for his dispensary service and work...After all, here in Moslem country, the dispensary service is the biggest means of giving out the Gospel.

"We're looking forward to attending the mission's annual conference in Kano, March 7th-11th. It will seem strange but good to be among so many white people once again.

"John and Nancy continue to grow rapidly--and get into mischief."





Janet Webb '39, Oliverea, New York.

"Elsie Rohrer (daughter of Mrs. Rohrer, former staff) wrote a nice letter just after Christmas telling of her joy of presenting the wonderful story to the natives in India.

"I am enjoying my course in oils."

Ardelle Costley '50, Davis, West Virginia.

"During the past months I have been helping Pauline ex '49 and Ralph ex '46 Gibson in their work here...Ed Cockrill '50 came up from Charleston yesterday. It was good to see some of my classmates again. To see a fellow Bryanite is like coming to an oasis on a desert."

Mildred Kuntz '40, Long Beach, California.

"Our Lord has opened another opportunity of service for a world-wide ministry in helping to send out tracts to many who are requesting them from different parts of the world....

"Our Child Evangelism work is also going forward. We have an average attendance of from 18 to 20 in our colored classes. We are also teaching Bible classes during the week."

Robert '44 and Alice (Tucker) ex '47 St. John Kingston, Tenn. (now in Danville, La.)

"We have accepted the pastorate of the Danville-Greenwood C.P. Churches in Louisiana. This is Clyde Brogan's '44 former pastorate. This concludes a three year ministry here at Kingston. We regret leaving these people, but look forward to our new field of service for Him. We will also miss Bryan, though we haven't been able to come very often. We hope to make another trip with some prospective students."

Word has been received that Rev. V.D. (Jack) Shannon ex '34 has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Hebrew Christian Mission in Detroit, Michigan. He and his family now live at the Mission.

Adam '47 and Georgenia ex '48 Rager visited Bryan late in February on their trip from Penna. to their new home in Artesia, Calif. Mr. Rager is beginning his work as pastor of the Brethren Home mission church.

Jean Neff '44, Childrens' Bible Mission, Culpeper, Virginia.

"In the classroom, we continue to present the Bible memorization and the monthly Bible story. Though no new schools have been opened to us, God has been faithful, giving us again all the schools we had last year.

"In October, the Lord wonderfully provided an apartment which is now comfortably furnished. This is an answer to your praying. A 1940 Chevrolet was given to us for the CBM work the last of November. Our God is able!"

Tom (Manford) Cain '43, Kashmir, N. India.

"We arrived here in Kishtwar Nov. 10th, after three days of walking...We are getting well settled in spite of sitting on boxes instead of chairs, sleeping on camp cots and eating from a small, three-cornered table. However, there is a joy in our hearts for all the way our Heavenly Father has undertaken for our every need.

"These first days here, besides being so full of getting settled, getting the place cleaned, making ready the dispensary, etc. are affording many contacts and opportunities of giving out the Word of Life. Praise and pray with us."

Recently word was received that Eddie Cockrill '50 was seriously injured in an automobile accident. He is in the Oak Hill Hospital, Oak Hill, West Virginia, where he must remain for several weeks. Your prayers and letters will be appreciated.

We extend sympathy to Marguerite (Walker) ex '49 and Paul Layton in the death of their two-month old daughter.



Mary Louise Garber ex '50, was married to Johnnie A. Dimas, December 21, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois.

Following the resignation of Grace Levengood '42 as Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, Lamar Modert '50 was appointed by the Executive Committee to fill this position pro tem. Grace was forced to take this step because of the pressure of other duties.



And still they study!

Don ex '50 and Gloria (Cloer)'48 Vittner, Conservative Baptist Seminary, Denver, Colo.

"We are situated in Denver while Don attends the seminary. We're both kept very busy, as I work five days a week at an office as advertising manager, copy writer, typist, secretary and bookkeeper and the editor of a druggist magazine. Don works when he can, and also preaches at a small church at Fondis, sixty miles from Denver."

Al '44 and Gwen (Hay) '45 Wyllie, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.

"Al has finished his first semester and is now well started in the second semester. He is enjoying the work thoroughly. We find ourselves very anxious to return to Igbaia, however, and it is hard not to get too impatient. But when we realize that they could not take a class in this year for lack of workers, you can understand our desire to hurry back."

Kenneth Marken '47, Pierceton, Indiana.

"God is blessing here this year as we serve in a part-time pastorate and work on a Th. M. in possible anticipation of teaching Bible some day."

Head of the theology department at the Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary, Denver, Colorado, is Dr. William F. Kerr '39, formerly head of the department of theology at Northern Baptist Seminary, Chicago, Ill.

Milton Murphey ex '44 and his wife with baby David, are now teaching at the Linda Vista Baptist Bible School and Seminary located near San Diego, California. Milton is working on his Master's degree and assisting with the church connected with the school.

Dorothy France '50, Greenback, Tennessee.

"I'm planning to take a few psychology courses to get my teaching certificate.

"I miss Bryan very much and often make plans to come, but something always changes my plans. I do plan to come down some time soon though."

Clair '49 and Martha '46 Brickel, Winona Lake, Indiana.

"We have been enjoying our work here at Grace Seminary. The studies are hard and long, but there is a real blessing in doing

the work and completing it at the end of the course. There is quite a group of Bryan students here, and we are looking for more next year. I might say, too, that they are upholding the name of Bryan well and making a good report of themselves.

"Our family has grown some since we left Bryan, and we have our hands full with three little ones. Martha doesn't get too much done except taking care of their needs, but she enjoys it."

Robert '50 and Ruth (Currie) ex '51 Murphey are at Dallas Seminary and have a new baby born February 19, Timothy Robert, weighing 10½ pounds. Rob is working as night watchman at one of the factories owned by a trustee of the Seminary. Ruth reports that Rob did very well in his examinations.

January 7, 1951. "The (Grace) Seminary's quartet (B. Brickel, C. Brickel, D. Risser, and R. Newby) sang at the evening service of the Leesburg Brethren Church." Ed. Note: These might well be called a Bryan four since they are all Bryan alumni from the classes of '50, '49, '48, and ex '52 respectively.

Janette Elizabeth, daughter of Eddie '46 and Eileen (Goodman) '46 Miller, missionaries to Brazil, was born on January 22.



Paul ex '43 and Leona (Wilson) '42 Theobald announce the arrival of Dean Elbert, on March 12.

On February 14, a second son, Thomas Lowell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Morton Riley. (Romelle Riley ex '50.)

George Edward born on February 12 to Jo (Jenkins) '49 and Ted Payne ex '51 in New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Bob '50 and Ruth (Currie) ex '51 Murphey announce the arrival of Timothy Robert on February 19 at Dallas, Texas.

